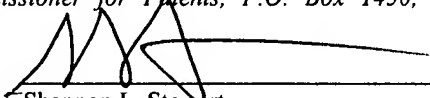




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Marie Pierre Bacos, et al. Confirmation No. 3474
Application No. : 10/815,526
Filed : March 31, 2004
Title : PROCESS FOR FORMING A PROTECTIVE COATING CONTAINING
ALUMINIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ON A METAL
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Docket No. : 52186/N75

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 2, 2007 for 2 month(s) from August 2, 2007 to October 2, 2007.


The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$450

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 450 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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